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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT  
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2. Correction of the Official Letters Patent is respectfully requested in view of the following text which appears correctly in the application file:

At Claim 1, line 7, "feeder" should read -- feeding --, as indicated in the Examiner's Amendment issued on June 30, 2008.

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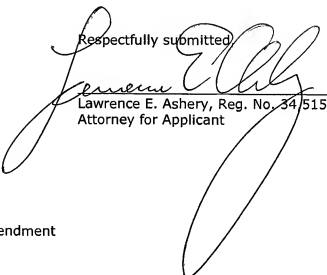
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**EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

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An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Lawrence E. Ashery on 06/13/08. The application has been amended as follows:  
Claims 5 and 6 are cancelled.

(Currently Amended) A refrigerator comprising:

a door filled with heat insulator therein;  
a water storage tank unit disposed at a high place of an inner face of the door, and the water storage tank unit including a water storage tank and a tank cover;  
a water feeder disposed on a front face of the door, a water feeding tube coupling the tank unit to the water feeder, and including a water feeder outlet at an end of the tube, the water feeder including a water feed controlling unit for opening/closing the water feeder outlet, the water feed controlling unit includes:  
a canopy mounted to the water feeding tube above the water feeder outlet;  
a sliding rod extending through the canopy in a sliding manner;  
a spring mounted on the sliding rod;  
a rubber lid mounted to the sliding rod;  
a pin; and  
a water feeding lever coupled to the sliding rod via the pin above the canopy; and

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 3

At line 7 of Claim 1, "feeder" should read -- feeding --.

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